

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued warm Sunday and probably Monday.

## Editorial Comment

American soldiers are now on the fighting line in Italy.

Three hundred thousand American troops have crossed over this month.

The best rain of the season fell Friday and it was general over a wide area.

The number of prisoners captured by the allies in the counter offensive has reached 30,000.

Gen. Stephens, of California, has given Thos. J. Mobney a reprieve until December 13.

Sen. Ollie James was much better last week and wrote a friend in this city Thursday that he will soon be able to leave the hospital in Baltimore.

Foch is a modern Fabius, playing a waiting game until enough invincible Americans are on the job to give him the proper finishing touches. He will be satisfied with winning the battle for Paris now and leave the battle of Berlin to come in due time.

Jas. L. Slayden, for 22 years congressman from Texas, withdrew from the race for renomination when a telegram from Pres. Wilson was published saying Mr. Slayden had not given support to the administration. A man named Bee is likely to be nominated who will no doubt get busy as soon as he gets to Washington.

Since the beginning of the war Great Britain has put 7,500,000 men into her army and navy, and of them 641 out of every thousand came from England and Wales, 83 from Scotland, 23 from Ireland, 120 from India, Africa, etc. Of all the males in the British Isles, counting children and the aged, one out of every four has been drawn into military service.

The talk of a "bottling" process has not correctly represented the battle along the Marne. The Germans have been gradually pushed out of the salient on three sides, just as the wind from an inflated bladder might gradually ooze out and reduce the size of the bladder. To cut the neck of the bladder would put the allied column between two hostile armies. The defeat is unquestioned, but the Huns can still fall back 15 or 20 miles, to their former line and this is what is going on. They are moving out the wounded and sending in fresh troops to fight rear guard actions and gradually retreating and leaving the ground littered with dead.

## MASKED MADMAN ATTACKS A BOY AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 27.—No trace of the masked mad man who brutally assaulted Clyde Wilson, 14 years old, of 1360 Wabash avenue, has been secured by the police for detective departments. The entire east section of the city has been combed by the police dragnets in an effort to get some trace that will lead to the identity of the man who attempted to kill the small boy within 25 feet of his home by throwing him into an outhouse. The boy was badly bruised and cut after his clothing had been torn from his body, is reported to be in fair condition and recovering from the shock and injuries.

Many speculations as to the motive of the act perpetrated by the man wearing a black mask who, without warning, seized the boy and attempted to kill him, have been heard, but as yet no motive has possibly been conceived of. It has been generally decided in the east section of the city that a madman is at work and the doors and windows of the residences in that part of town are securely locked every night against a possible return of the fiend. The police in that section have also been cautioned to be on the watch for such a return, which according to certain members of the police department is expected, either there or in some other section of the city.

## MAXIM GORKY IS DYING.

Stockholm, July 26.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and revolutionary propagandist, is dying upon a message from Helsingfors today.

# WHOLE FRONT RETREAT START TOWARDS BERLIN

## BINGHAM BUYS NEWSPAPER

WITH A PART OF THE FIVE MILLIONS INHERITED FROM HIS WIFE.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Announcement is made that Robert Worth Bingham who today received a legacy of \$5,000,000 has purchased controlling interest in the Louisville Courier-Journal and Evening Times.

Judge Bingham inherits the fortune from the vast estate of his wife, who was Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil Florida Hotel-railroad multimillionaire.

## DEAL NOT CLOSED.

Louisville, July 27.—Relative to rumors of the sale of the Times and Courier-Journal to R. W. Bingham, General W. B. Haldeman said today: "Controlling interest of the papers has not been sold to R. W. Bingham. He has, however, an option to purchase control. That he will exercise the option I can't positively affirm, because contingencies might prevent him from consummating his purpose."

## STEAMER ATTACKED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—A British freight steamer was attacked by a German submarine off the Atlantic coast early today, according to reports in insurance circles.

The position of the ship which made the S. O. S. calls is said to be near the regular trans-Atlantic lane.

## H. G. COLEMAN DIES.

H. G. Coleman, 79 years of age and a former stock dealer, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashby, on S. Campbell St. He had been living here but a few months, coming here from Madisonville, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The body will be shipped to Madisonville today for interment.

## DEATH AT ASYLUM.

David B. Sepler, a patient of the Western State Hospital, died last Friday of hypertatic pneumonia, aged 61 years. He was sent to the institution from Henderson county 23 years ago. The body will be shipped to Corydon this morning.

## REFERRED TO PERSHING.

(By Associated Press.) Geneva, Switzerland, July 27.—"Ask Pershing." "Cable Wilson." These are some of the answers American prisoners have given German officers questioning them relative to naval and military matters.

## AVIATOR'S DEATH IN FALL.

J. Lawrence Durham, aviator, of Brockville, Ont., was instantly killed and Ralph Doolittle of San Francisco fatally injured in a fall of an airplane at the Curtiss testing field Friday at Buffalo.

## THE STORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell, at Kennedy, on July 25, a son, Claude Sively Campbell. He is a grandson of Mr. C. E. Sively, of Howell.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mrs. Wanda Williams, superintendent of the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, was operated upon Friday for appendicitis. Her condition was satisfactory last night.

## JAPAN AGREES WITH U. S.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL MADE IN LONDON.

London, July 27.—It is announced officially that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia.

In relation to the plans of this government and Japan for the rehabilitation of Russia this seems to be settled.

First—That the President has adhered to his proposal that an American commission with the widest power of diplomacy and propaganda be sent into Russia, prepared to meet with and deal with any government that may exist there for the restoration of normal conditions in the old empire.

Second—That the President opposes any military intervention in Russia, but does not oppose the landing of a joint American and Japanese force sufficiently large to maintain order in the chaotic Siberian cities, to protect the allied military stores and to furnish a guard for the American mission.

Third—That the President feels that the allies can do no less than deal with the Czech-Slovak forces now in Russia as friends and to aid them in their desire to fight the Central powers, either on the side of a regenerated Russia or in France or Italy.

Fourth—That the President is uncompromisingly opposed to the launching of a great military movement against Germany through Russia by the American or other allied troops on the ground that it is neither politic nor practical to undertake such an enterprise.

## BARS DRAFT MEN

CROWDER'S ORDERS PREVENTS FURTHER RELEASES FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

Washington, July 27.—Local draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in class 1 for enlistment in the navy, Marine Corps, or the emergency fleet until it has been determined that there is a sufficient number of such registrants physically qualified for general military service to fill promptly all August calls. State Adjutants General have been notified that the August requisitions will be approximately equal to those of July, when 367,961 registrants were ordered to the colors.

Medical advisory boards also have been urged to speed up the physical examination of registrants in order to have all men of class one ready for call in August.

## BREAKS A RIB.

Starting out Friday on his motorcycle to take his vacation, Harry Smith, linotype operator at the New Era office, ran into a ditch beyond Fairview trying to dodge another bad place in the road. He was thrown off the motorcycle and "kicked" in the ribs and knocked out for several minutes. Result: A broken rib and spoiled vacation, a few days in bed and a doctor's bill. Mr. Smith is resting easy at his home except for the disappointment in not seeing Louisville and other points of interest.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet Tuesday, July 30, at 11:30, at the library. An interesting program will be had, also a luncheon for the doctors.

## SYLVESTER KEPT THE SWAG HUNS PUT UP

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—Evidence that George Sylvester Viereck, who claims to be an American and is being investigated, obtained \$100,000 for his own uses from pro-Germans who believed they were contributing to improve the status of enemy aliens has been obtained through the examination of witnesses and his bank account. This was announced today from the office of Merton E. Slewse, State Attorney General.

## TO PACIFY THE UNIONS

Washington, July 27.—By an order tonight establishing a training system for merchant seamen on the Great Lakes and requiring companies comprised of the Lake Carriers Association to take recruited seamen and firemen for their practical experience, the shipping department declared it had met the last "legitimate grievance" of the Seamen's Firemen's Union.

In the view of the union officials, however, the order doesn't meet the situation satisfactorily.

## DEPRIVED OF LICENSE

Washington, D. C., July 26.—J. A. Rawls, a wholesale and retail grocer, of Henderson, Ky., has been deprived of his license to deal in food stuffs, for two weeks, for violation of food administration rules, and has made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Red Cross in lieu of more severe penalties. It was announced by the federal food administration today "the violation consisted of profiteering and failing to keep his books in shape to show accurate transaction," says the announcement.

## CASUALTIES.

Washington, July 27.—Kentucky in today's army casualty list are as follows:  
Died of wounds: Private Jas. A. Clemons.  
Severely wounded: Private Elzie Salyer, of Flat Cap.  
Previously reported missing, now officially reported as having returned to duty: Private McKinley Pigg, of Louisiana.

## ITALY'S NEW GUN FOR SUBMARINES



This new type of gun mounted on the deck of an up-to-date Italian submarine is proving that it surpasses anything that German U-boats have thus far developed.

## RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

MERCHANTS TO CURTAIL DELIVERIES IN ACCORD WITH GOVERNMENT'S WISHES

At the meeting of the merchants Friday night at the H. B. M. A. resolutions were adopted in accord with the wishes of the government affecting deliveries of goods.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved that we, the undersigned merchants, in response to a call from the Commercial Economy Board of the Kentucky Council of Defense, representing the Conservation Division of the War Industries Board of the United States, recommending that in the present emergency it is absolutely necessary that the country's resources be used to full advantage to aid in carrying on the war and, since this requires that all unnecessary services shall be eliminated in retail trade as well as in other lines of business.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we adopt the recommendation of the Commercial Economy Division of the Kentucky Council of Defense, and be it further resolved that we use every influence to have every other merchant in our city adopt these same resolutions.

Resolved that we:

- 1.—Make not over one delivery per day over each route.
- 2.—Limit the privilege of returning merchandise to three days.
- 3.—Curtail special deliveries.
- 4.—Require a deposit on C. O. D. purchases.
- 5.—Discontinue the custom of sending goods on approval.
- 6.—Use co-operative deliveries wherever possible.

The local details were left to a committee composed of Garner Dalton, secretary, Sam Frankel, W. T. Cooper, B. B. Rice and George Crenshaw.

## FIRST ROUND WAS ENOUGH

(By Associated Press.)

Harrison Park, Newark, N. J., July 27.—Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City, knocked out by Fred Fulton, claimant for the heavyweight championship, with a right hook to jaw in the first round here tonight.

## THE ALLIES HAVE ADVANCED TEN MILES FROM THE TIP OF THE SALIENT

## PRISONERS CLOSE BY

(By Associated Press.)

Princeton, Ky., July 27.—There are twenty-five German prisoners at the Katterjohn stone quarries at Cedar Bluff, in Caldwell county.

They have just been brought here from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to work in the quarries.

They are well guarded by soldiers and are cared for in comfortable quarters and furnished with good and plentiful food.

The use of these German prisoners is expected to go a long way toward relieving the labor situation, which has been extremely serious in the large Katterjohn quarries, which has extensive government contracts for stone.

No trouble has been experienced with the prisoners.

The people of Hopkinsville will be interested to know that these prisoners are crushing the stone used to rebuild South Main Street.

## 100 GERMAN PRISONERS HELD AT CAMP SHERMAN.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., July 26.—One hundred German prisoners of war recently brought here are the center of interest at the camp.

The prisoners are being kept in a high stockade, surrounded by barbed wire and charged wires. They are closely guarded at all times, whether in the stockade or at work on the outside and visitors are not allowed nearer than a quarter of a mile of the stockade. The prisoners do their cooking and washing inside the enclosure.

The men are being used in building roads and for working the camp reclamation department. The latter, under the supervision of Lieut. U. A. Rollman, was established late in January and since that time has saved the government \$175,000. The employees of the department are either expert tailors or shoe repair men.

## LOOKING OUT LOCATION FOR U. S. HOSPITAL

Col. Charles E. Banks, of Washington, D. C., one of the highest medical officers in the United States is in our city looking for a location of a Government hospital. He has analyzed the Hamby water and several other noted waters, and found them satisfactory and has also investigated its supply. He has found several favorable advantages in locating here but, as yet, has made no decision.—Dawson Tribune.

## NOT READY YET.

High military officials believe the lull in the allied offensive foreshadows the most tremendous battle of the war. The Germans have rushed great masses of reserves to hold apart the pincers to allow the escape of the Crown Prince's army. It is believed that Gen. Foch is awaiting mor Americans before attempting to push his advantage.

## PEMBROKE GETS SHARE.

It is announced from Washington that \$107,000 will be spent in Kentucky this year for vocational training under the Smith-Hughes act. The amount of federal money available for Kentucky is \$53,700. Among the schools to get a share in this section are the Muhlenberg High School and the Pembroke Training School, colored.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, JULY 27.—UNDOUBTED SIGNS ARE APPARENT THAT THE GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM THE ENTIRE REGION BETWEEN THE MARNE AND OURCQ RIVERS. WHERE THE ENEMY HAS FOUND IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN HIMSELF BECAUSE OF THE ALLIES' STEADY ADVANCE AND TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENTS.

Germans are in retreat along the entire front north of the Marne, in the Aisne-Marne salient. The advance of Franco-Americans along a twenty-mile arc constituting the bottom of the sack, has progressed between two and three miles beyond points officially reported a day or two ago.

This means the German Crown Prince and his generals are extricating their troops as they may. It is undoubted that the Allies will endeavor at the same time with all of their forces to drive in the flanks of the salient.

The situation for the Germans in the interior of the salient must be uncomfortable, with allied guns sweeping virtually every corner.

There is little to justify the belief that the Germans are in serious straits or that their retreat is unduly hurried. There have been, moreover, indications that the Germans have decided not to abandon all of the salient, but to try to hold part of it indefinitely, probably because of the effect the loss of all might have at home.

In Albania the Franco-Italian offensive has slowed down somewhat.

Paris, July 27.—Germans today retreated along the whole front, north of the Marne, the war office announces tonight.

French and Allied troops pressing hard on the enemy's rear guard have reached the line of Bruyeres, Villeneuve-Sur-Fere, Courmont, Passy-Gringny, Cuicelles-Neuville and Chamussy.

Allies have advanced more than fifteen kilometers, approximately 10 miles, northeast of Chateau-Thierry. The right bank of the Marne has been entirely cleared of the enemy.

## EARLY REPORTS.

Shifting blows to the southern arc of the sector between Soissons and Rheims the French have struck the Germans at Port-a-Binson, on the southern side of the Marne and about a mile south of Chatillon.

Paris officially reports the line advanced at that point.

Further east, on the Champagne sector, the French also pressed forward over one-half mile, along a front of almost two miles.

The advance east of Rheims was apparently for the purpose of restoring the allied line in that section, but the attack at Port-a-Binson had another object, considering the success in that region would place the Germans in a pocket within a larger pocket and tend to force a withdrawal to new lines further back toward the middle of the German salient.

## MORE ACTIVITY, SAYS BERLIN.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin via London, July 27.—Fighting activity greatly revived last night on the battle front in Flanders, especially on both sides of the river Scarpe, the German war office announced today. In Soissons-Rheims sector, the statement added, there was a marked decrease of violence in battle.